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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Comptroller

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SUBJECT : Letter from [REDACTED] dated 18 February 1957, in
answer to our Letter #13086 dated 11 February 1957

1. During my visit to the West Coast, I discussed the matter of transportation of Lockheed personnel, both PCS to and from the field and TDY (i.e. mid-term leave, etc.), travel with [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both felt that the Project can handle this matter of transportation expenses much better and more efficiently than Lockheed can inasmuch as we write the orders and know exactly what the man is entitled to. [REDACTED] also feels that we would want all PCS returnees to clear through Project Headquarters for debriefing, etc. I mentioned to [REDACTED] that we had been liquidating the TDY trips (mid-term vacations) without any trouble but that we had felt that Lockheed would desire to handle the PCS travel expenses through their own books as an eventual charge against their Project contract. [REDACTED] indicated that this was not the case and that they would appreciate it if we would handle all such travel for them and liquidate travel advances, final accountings, etc. I told [REDACTED] that I would discuss the matter with [REDACTED] upon my return and that we would then advise [REDACTED]

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3. This would seem to be a very favorable request for us inasmuch as the final cost should be less to the Project (no G & A profit, etc.) and I would appreciate having your reaction to Hal's letter of reference.

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